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For: **ANTIBODIES AND
PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING
SAME USEFUL FOR INHIBITING
ACTIVITY OF METALLOPROTEINS**

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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Restriction Office Action mailed November 14, 2007, which response is being made on or before December 14, 2007, and for which no extension of time fee is due.

Applicants hereby elect **Group II**, namely **Claims 7-14 and 35-42**, drawn to a method of producing a metalloprotein inhibitor.

With respect to the species requirements, Applicants select:

4. Metal ion: Zinc – Claim 10
5. Polyamine: Porphyrin – Claim 13
6. Metalloprotein: Gelatinase B – Claim 42
7. Composition: Tetra-carboxy phenyle porphyrin Zn – Claim 14

Further, an Amendment to the claims is attached herewith.

Please amend the patent application as follows: